

Alexandria Gazette.

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A Curious Plant.

"A curious plant," said an eminent botanist to the writer a day or two ago, "is the wild tamarind or juba plant of the river side and waste places of tropical America, and very strange are its effects upon the non-ruminant animals that feed upon its young shoots, leaves, pods and seeds. It causes horses to lose the hair from their manes and tails, has a similar effect upon mules and donkeys and reduces pigs to complete nakedness. Horses are said to recover when fed exclusively on corn and grass, but the new hair is of different color and texture from the old, so that the animal is never quite the same as it was. "One animal of which I personally know, after feeding on the plant, lost its hoofs and had to be kept in slings until they grew and hardened again. Ruminant animals are not thus affected, and the growth of the plant is actually encouraged in the Bahamas as a fodder plant for cattle, sheep and goats. The difference is probably due to changes effected upon it in the chewing of the cud."—Washington Star.

Ingersoll on Clover.

The late Colonel Ingersoll once sent the following letter of regret in answer to an invitation to dinner by the Clover club:

I regret that it is impossible for me to be in "clover" with you tomorrow, first anniversary dinner, 1888. A wonderful thing is "clover." It means honey and cream—that is to say, industry and contentment, that is to say, the happy days in perfect fields—and at the cottage gate "Old Boy" the beautiful, smiling, cheerful satisfaction of that blessed twilight pasture that, like a benediction, falls between all toil and sleep. This clover makes me dream of happy hours, of childhood's rosy cheeks, of dimpled faces, of wholesome, loving eyes, of honest men, of spry and brooks and violets, and all there is of stainless joy in peaceful human life. A wonderful word is clover! Drop the "v" and you have the happiest of mankind. Take away the "v" and "r" and you have the only thing that makes a heaven of this dull and barren earth. Out of the "v" alone, and there remains a very doubtful bud that sweetens the breath and keeps peace in countries where masters govern slaves. After all, Bottom was right, "Good hay, sweet hay, both no fellow."—ROBERT G. INGERSOLL.

—Philadelphia Times.

A Jealous Elephant.

There is a very jealous elephant in the Jardin des Plantes, Paris. The place where he is housed adjoins that in which the canals are located, and a young camel recently introduced has had great attention lavished on him, to the detriment of the elephant, which had hitherto monopolized public favor in that quarter. The elephant grew more jealous day after day. Failing to attract the attention of a dainty little girl who was caressing his young rival, the huge pachyderm filled his trunk with water and deluged the offending fair one from head to foot.

The Way to Live.

Let us not burden our time with trifles and our souls with grievances. We are every one of us good, bad and indifferent in our daily journey, walking with steady or unsteady step directly toward an open grave, and why worry and fret over anything? What is the laurel wreath of fame but a shadow? What is wealth but a bubble? Let us do our duty—the right as God gives us to see the right, with malice toward none, with charity for all.

A Sure Sign of Croup.

Horseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all Druggists.

You never know what form of blood poison will follow constipation. Keep the liver clean by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers and you will avoid trouble. They are famous little pills for constipation and liver and bowel troubles. Edgar Wardell, Jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOURS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following personally-conducted tours for the season of 1899 and 1900: Mexico and California—A forty-five-day tour will leave New York and Philadelphia February 13. Fourteen days will be spent in Mexico and eighteen in California. The party will travel over the entire route by the "Mexico and California Special," the finest train that crosses the continent. Florida—Four tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia January 23, February 6 and 20, and March 6. The first three of these admit of a sojourn of two weeks in the "Flower State." Tickets for the fourth tour will be good to return by regular trains until May 31, 1900. Tickets for the above tours will be sold from all principal points on the Pennsylvania Railroad. For full information address C. Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS.

Northern mails, week days, close at 7:30 a. m. and 1:45 a. m. and 2:50, 6:50 and 8:10 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m., 12:00 p. m. and 5:00 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 11:14 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Southern mails via Charlottesville, close at 7:50 and 10:55 a. m. and 2:15 and 8:10 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m. Southern mails via Richmond, close at 10:20 a. m. and 3:13 and 8:10 p. m. Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 8:40 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2:15 p. m. and 8:10 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Washington mails close at 7:30 and 11:45 a. m. and 1:15, 2:50, 6:50 and 8:10 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Office Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 6:00 p. m. Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m. Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 and 5:30 p. m. Full route—6:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday collection 9:00 a. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 5:00 p. m. and close 9:30 a. m. Deliveries made 8:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., and 4:45 p. m. All mail should be in office ten minutes before hour indicated for closing.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S FINE PICK-LEES just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

1899 COD FISH just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

TAX SALE.

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES.

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council, Tuesday, October 17, 1899, I will sell at public auction on Tuesday, November 21, 1899, in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following:

LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS thereon or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby, directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the city of Alexandria on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1899, in conformity to the City Charter and laws relating to the same, said sale to commence Tuesday, November 21, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue from time to time and from day to day until all real estate is sold.

The purchasers will be required to pay at the time of sale the taxes, assessments, charges and expenses of sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents, may, within two days from the day of sale, pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the City Treasurer, the money paid for such taxes, charges and expenses, as aforesaid, with six per cent. per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same, in which event the sale shall be rescinded in his original title. If no such payment or tender be made within two years next after the sale, the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the treasury of the City Council where it will remain, subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative, and the purchaser, on the payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot or lots, or such parts thereof, in fee simple, from the Auditor.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. on the day specified, and if not completed on that day, will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

P. F. GORMAN,

Collector of Taxes.

FIRST WARD.

Robt Bell's estate house and lot n w cor Royal and West streets 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$32.97.

Richard Brown's estate house and lot 210 Franklin st 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$34.35.

Mrs Esther Brooks 2 houses and lots e side Union bet Prince and Duke 1897 '98, \$49.85.

S. C. Brett and others house and lot 208 Duke st 1897 '98, \$31.92.

Wm M Glasgow house and lot 604 s Fairfax st 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$38.36.

Sandy Henry estate house and lot 103 Franklin st 1896 '97 '98, \$35.85.

Jas L Lloyd house and lot e cor Gibson and Fairfax 1896 '97 '98, \$25.94.

Mrs Sarah J Mills house and lot 423 s Lee st 1897 '98, \$23.94.

J R Morris house and lot 212 Wolfe st 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$38.83.

Albert Speers estate house and lot n e cor Fairfax and Jefferson st, 1894, '5 '6 '7 '8, \$44.70.

Dave Taylor lot Lee bet Franklin and Jefferson 1896 '97 '98, \$20.

SECOND WARD.

Aaron Bowles estate house and lot 520 n Royal st 1894 '5 '6 '7 '8, \$44.92.

A J Butcher house and lot 331 n Pitt 1894 '95 '97 '98, \$29.64.

E H Clarkson house and lot 112 n Fairfax st 1893 '4 '5 '6 '7 '8, \$55.85.

M N Clarkson house and lot 108 n Fairfax st 1896 '97 '98, \$50.02.

Robt W French house and lot 417, 419 King st 1896 '97 '98, \$29.13.

Phoebe Fagus house and lot 511 n Pitt st 1897 '98, \$40.99.

Luben Jackson house and lot 514 n Royal st 1897 '98, \$40.

Richard Johnson house and lot 207 Queen st 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$49.46.

Morton and Brent 2 houses and lots 320, 322 n Lee st 1897 '98, \$29.92.

Enfus Robinson house and lot 420 n Fairfax st 1897 '98, \$4.14.

THIRD WARD.

W H Akers lot No 35 in plat n Columbus st 1897 '98, \$1.67.

L Berdine house and lot 1209 King st 1896 '97 '98, \$67.68.

A J Hudson house and lot 728 n Columbus st 1898, \$5.98.

Robt Braddock's estate 3 houses and lots in alley on Henry, Fayette, Queen and Cameron st 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$39.21.

S G Brent and others house and lot 920 n Columbus st 1897 '98, \$10.28.

Eliza Brown and J E Hibbs 1 square Payne, Fayette, Orleans and Pendleton sts 1898, \$50.85.

L W Brooks 5 lots e cor Payne & Princess sts 1897 '98, \$26.46.

P W Buckner house and lot 324 n Patrick street 1894, '95, '96, '97 '98, \$29.79.

Mont Cook house and lot 1112 Queen st 1897 '98, \$30.98.

Thos Freeman's estate house and lot n e cor Cameron and Payne sts 1895, '96, '97, '98, \$30.59.

Samuel Gaines house and lot 119 n Henry st 1895, '96, '97, '98, \$30.52.

Maddie Gaines estate house and lot 217 n West st 1897 '98, \$4.99.

John Grigsby house and lot 409 n Henry st 1898, \$3.52.

Geo W Jones house and lot s w cor Payne and Princess bet 1897 '98, \$32.82.

Geo W Jones house and lot 326 n Payne st 1897 '98, \$24.89.

Geo W Jones house and lot 319 1/2 n Fayette st 1897 '98, \$20.76.

R Clay Jones lot No 20 in plat Fayette st 1897 '98, \$30.00.

Wm G Kimball house and lot 1323 Queen st 1896, '97, '98, \$45.45.

J C Kidwell's estate house and lot 520 Queen st bet 1894, '95, '96, '97, '98, \$25.26.

Samuel Kingston house and lot 525 n St Asaph st bet 1896, '97, '98, \$26.86.

G T Kingston house and lot (owned by B Tracy) 1022 Wm bet 1897 '98, \$1.97.

Joe W Leatherland house and lot 225, 227 n Henry st 1895 '6 '7 '8, \$116.21.

Friday Lee house and lot 318 n Henry st 1894 '95 '96 '97 '98, \$23.01.

D S Macall 2 lots in plat No 32, 33 Barrett's sub 1897 '98, \$4.75.

Thos Manly estate house and lot 208 n Patrick st 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$31.92.

Mrs Maria McDermott house and lot 1109 Queen st 1895 '6 '7 '8, \$28.61.

J K M Norton and L C Barley 8 lots (now assessed to Thos Grant) No 20 to 27 in plat Barrett's sub 1896 '97 '98, \$45.08.

Norton and Brent 2 houses and lots 317, 319 n Henry st 1897 '98, \$20.56.

Mrs Harriet Padgett house and lot 609 King st 1895 '6 '7 '8, \$197.30.

Bernard Parker house and lot 407 n Henry st 1898, \$4.09.

J L Pettit's estate house and lot 221, 223 n St Asaph st 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$70.72.

R H Porter house and lot 1206 Princess st 1895 '6 '7 '8, \$30.33.

H Porter 2 houses and lots 1016, 1018 Wm bet 1896 '97 '98, \$65.46.

R H Porter house and lot in rear of 1206 Princess st 1895 '6 '7 '8, \$72.

Peter Robinson's estate house and lot 311 n Patrick st 1898, \$4.99.

Alice Peaton 2 lots in square Payne Fayette, Orleans and Madison sts 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$11.87.

Peter W Simpson house and lot 124 n Patrick st 1895 '6 '7 '8, \$51.68.

F H Simpson house and lot 328 n Payne st 1896 '97 '98, \$35.91.

Wm C Smith's house and lot 108 n West st 1897 '98, \$9.48.

A H Travers 2 houses and 5 1/2 s w cor Henry and Princess sts 1895, '96, '97, '98, \$37.67.

A H Travers house and lot 514 n Columbus bet 1893 '96 '97 '98, \$38.95.

A H Travers lot 322 n Henry st 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$10.84.

A H Travers lot 314 n Henry st 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$13.02.

A H Travers lot in court rear of 210 n Henry st 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$6.60.

H Walters and Edward Gordon 4 lots Nos 15, 16, 17, 18 in plat Barrett's sub 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$19.16.

J H Williams house and lot 1011 Princess st 1898, \$7.93.

Louis Williams house and lot 922 n Columbus bet 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$19.96.

FOURTH WARD.

Albert Baur 3 houses and lots 426, 428, 430 n Columbus st 1898, \$7.96.

Miss Nora Bell house and lot 1115 Duke st 1896, '97, '98, \$7.09.

Wm F Brooks house and lot 109 s Washington st 1894 '95 '96 '97 '98, \$20.63.

Wm F Brooks 3 lots Prince bet Wash-

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ington and Columbus 1894, '95 '96 '97 '98, \$161.72.

Mrs Esther J Brooks house and lot n w cor Washington and Prince 1897, '98, \$13.70.

Jacob Brown lot 415 n Columbus st 1897, '98, \$9.88.

Mrs Mary Bowden house and lot 222 s West st 1896, '97, '98, \$2.45.

Parish Burdette estate house and lot 308 s Alfred st bet 1897, '98, \$4.48.

John C Chesser house and lot 9 S Duke st 1897 '98, \$31.19.

H L Christmas 2 houses and lots 715, 717 Wilkes st 1898, \$9.85.

Mrs Nancy Clark house and lot 326 s Alfred bet 1897, '98, \$4.76.

Mrs Lavina Croson lot e and lot 1013 Gibson st 1897, '98, \$24.89.

Lawrence Downey house and 2 lots 1007, 1009 Duke st 1893, '97, '98, \$19.93.

Lawrence Downey lot 1147 Outpost 1893, '96, '97, '98, \$7.49.

Wm F Douglas house and lot S 6 Duke st 1897, '98, \$29.56.

Wm B Dulaney house and lot (Jas Nickson's estate) 522 Gibson st 1898, \$9.93.

James English estate 2 houses and lots 318, 320 s Henry st 1895, '96, '97, '98, \$39.92.

Dr E S Fawcett 3 houses and lots 42, 423, 425 s Alfred st 1896, '97, '98, \$9.29.

Dr E S Fawcett 3 houses and lots 908, 910, 912 Wolfe st 1896, '97, '98, \$50.75.

F J Fawcett 4 houses and lots in rear of 905 Wolfe st 1896 '97 '98, \$60.26.

Mrs Esther Fields house and lot 131 s Peyton st 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$30.41.

Robert W French house and lot s 517 s Washington st 1896, '97, '98, \$34.93.

Aggett, Lee house and lot 1415 Duke st 1898, \$4.52.

Mrs Alice McMenamin house and lot e cor Duke and West sts 1897, '98, \$1.46.

Mrs Alice McMenamin in 2 houses and lots 1402, 1404 Duke sts 1897, '98, \$5.75.

Richard McMenamin house and lot 1410 Duke st 1897, '98, \$2.16.

Richard McMenamin lot on Duke bet West and line 1897, '98, \$10.28.

McMenamin & Phillips house and lot n w cor Wolfe and West sts 1897, '98, \$5.96.

P L Mitchell house and lot 511 Duke st 1898, \$3.96.

C W Monroe house and lot 137 s Peyton st 1898, \$2.00.

Mrs Mar E Nelson house and lot 1207 Prince st 1895, '96, '97, '98, \$2.66.

J J Nugent and M A Pullman 1 square e cor Prince and West streets 1897, '98, \$30.

Mrs Harrietta F Prettyman house and lot 116 s Alfred st 1898, \$9.95.

Joe H Phillips house and lot 146 S Duke st 1897, '98, \$46.28.

Joe H Phillips lot s w cor Duke and West sts 1897, '98, \$4.12.

Sammy Posey house and lot 111 S Wilkes st 1895, '96, '97, '98, \$5.85.

Mrs Margaret Purcell house and lot 814 Prince st 1897, '98, \$24.89.

Mrs Esther E. Smith house and lot 519 s Henry st 1896, '97, '98, \$5.07.

Sam'l Walker house and lot 517 s Henry st 1895, '96, '97, '98, \$5.17.

Robt Williams 2 houses and lots 312, 314 s Alfred st bet 1896, '97, '98, \$27.88.

E J Webster and others house and lot 806 Wolfe st 1898, \$7.98.

E J Webster house and lot 2 s cor Wilkes and Alfred st bet 1897, '98, \$5.44.

E J Webster 4 houses and lots 810 to 816 Wilkes st 1898, \$23.94.

John Wilson house and lot 223 Commerce st 1893, '94, '97, '98, \$11.60.

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Alexandria, Va., November 1, 1899.

Julian T. Burke, Nicholas P. T. Burke and Henry E. Burke, having purchased from Col. Arthur Herbert his interest and assumed his liability in the firm of Burke & Herbert, have been this day admitted as partners.

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